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1. The Centro Ruso de Labor Cultural y Ayuda a la Patria (Russian Center of Cultural Work and Aid for the Fatherland), which maintains its office at Calle Victoria [redacted] Buenos Aires, has been organized to teach the Byelorussians the Russian language, to give them proper Marxian indoctrination, and to inculcate in them a spirit of Soviet chauvinism.

2. The majority of the Byelorussians in Argentina who live in Buenos Aires or vicinity are poor, illiterate laborers who emigrated from what was formerly the eastern part of Poland. They are predominately Communist but know little about Russian culture and speak a semi-Russian language of their own. The local Soviet representatives are encouraging them to think of themselves as not only Soviet citizens but as Russians.

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